

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dhaval N. Shah et al.  
Serial No.: 09/964,268  
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Group No.: 2161  
Examiner: Etienne Pierre Leroux  
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Confirmation No.: 9948  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL  
REGARDING SERVICES

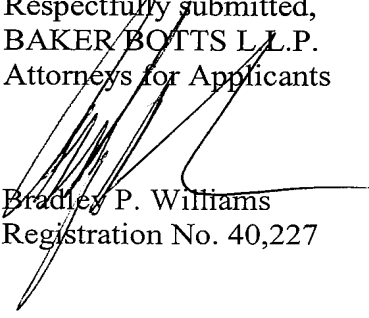
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 81, 82, 84, 85, 87 and 88. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicants respectfully issue a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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